

“While pharmacies and other fields are required to check for inventory, guns are not. As a result, the restrictive Tiahrt Amendments have allowed thousands of guns to cross our border or to be purchased illegally without any oversight. These guns are now killing innocent Americans and limiting investigations by authorities,” said Rep. Honda, a senior Member of the House Appropriations Committee and its Subcommittee on Commerce Justice Science. “I have worked for years on the Appropriations Committee to repeal these amendments and believe that now is finally the time to put common sense reforms in place to stop the flow of illegal guns and end the violence. We must now ensure that the FY14 budget is clean of this language, which has never had a floor vote or a full debate.”

Link to [letter that 43 Members of Congress](#) sent to OMB Director.

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